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Re: Application of Yusuke ISHIHARA, Hideaki SHIGA and Kiyoo MORITA
MAGNETIC TAPE CARTRIDGE
Assignee: FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.
Our Ref: Q76738



Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 09/913,733 (Confirmation No. NOT YET ASSIGNED) filed August 17, 2001 of Yusuke ISHIHARA, Hideaki SHIGA and Kiyoo MORITA entitled MAGNETIC TAPE CARTRIDGE.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, nine (9) sheets of drawings, a Preliminary Amendment and a copy of the Declaration and Assignment as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement, and a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 3654.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a divisional of Application No. 09/913,733 filed August 17, 2001; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	038663/1999	February 17, 1999

The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 09/913,733.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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A check for the statutory fee of \$750.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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